



Reaching *Women's Way* State Goal Policy

FY 2012-2013

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the statewide goal of 3,000 screenings is achieved and that funding will be available for the fee-per-client to the Local Coordinating Units (LCUs).

- Every LCU will work to reach their LCU screening goal by serving women within their own LCU area, as designated in the LCU contract with the ND Dept. of Health.
- Only women residing within the state of North Dakota will be counted toward screening goal and for payment of the fee-per-client, with the exception of American Indian women from the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation which lies in both North and South Dakota.
- Every LCU will comply with all *Women's Way* policies including:
 - Enrollment Policy, revised 08-11
 - Breast Cancer Screening Policy, reviewed 05-12
 - Cervical Cancer Screening Policy, reviewed and revised 05-12

Starting at least by early April 2013:

- The State Office will monitor the FY 2012-2013 screening numbers very closely and will share this information with all LCUs as often as needed.
- When close monitoring becomes necessary, all LCUs may be required to submit data more than once a month.
- LCUs will work closely with the state office regarding any screening numbers over their goal.
- If it appears the statewide goal will not be reached, there would be potential for an LCU near or at goal to screen additional women.

Justification:

Close monitoring by the state office and LCUs will be necessary to ensure that funding will be available for any LCU to exceed goal.